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INFO.

- In connection with its membership campaign among the Italian youth, the Partito Commista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Perty) has assigned to the Confederatione Generals Italians del Lavoro (CGIL; General Italian Confederation of Labor) National Youth Cormission the task of propaganda and mobilization of youth for the Third World Festival of Youth for Peace, which will be held in Berlin from 5 to 9 August 1951. The Cominform sttaches considerable importance to this Fastival from a propaganda point of view.
- The National Youth Commission of the CGU, is getting ready to conduct this campaign on a large scale. It has elready sent out detailed instructions to its subordinate commissions on the procedures to be followed in the preparations for the Fastival.
- According to these instructions, the work for the Festival was to begin immediately in conjunction with the preparations for the National Congress for Youth which was held in Florence on 15, 16 and 17 June 1951. In the Provincial and Communal conferences, as well as those in the various categories and business concerns which will be held in preparation for the national conference, "there will be much discussion" of the Perlin Fastival and its importance.
- All assemblies, meetings and political activities organized by the FCI will be utilized to popularize the Harlin Festival. The Communists will send some of their most popular young men and women, namely those who have most distinguished themselves in the campaign for peace and liberty. All young men and women, however, have the right to participate in the Festival, whatever their political views and religion, provided the are "seriousminded and homest". In fact, to enlarge the participation of the latter group of a greater extens, invitations will be sent to all types of political, cultural, workers' and sporting organizations, urging them to send their representatives.
- Substantially, every Province is to send its own delegation to the Berlin Festival and will include in this body members of the Provincial Prece Committees, syndicates, leagues, Chambers of Labor, cooperatives, CRAL groups, as well as all other individuals who ask to join and guarantee to make payment of the quota, which will be in the neighborhood of 25,000 lire.

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- 6. With regard to the collection of funds for the Festival, the National Youth Commission has announced that subscriptions, lotteries, moneyboxes, parties and miscellareous entertainments will be organized for this purpose.
- 7. On 31 April 1951, a particularly important circular was sent out by the National Kouth Commission to its subordinate Youth Commissions and to the offices of the secretaries of the Chambers of labor and the Federations of the national syndicates. This circular directs that each participent in the Festival most obtain an individual passport and should start the necessary procedure immediately. The requests for passports must be based on reasons of travel and study.
- 8. An Italian Committee for the Youth Feativel has been assigned the task of making the necessary arrangements for the trip to Berlin. It is located at 19 Via Boncompagni, Roms, and its president is Uniterto Terracini. The latter has already sent out circulars to the Internal Commissions of the various firms and cooperatives, directing them to make commitments to send their delegates to Berlin and support Italian participation in the Fastival by collecting funds and staging demonstrations.

